

Carlyle, Emerson and Satan. Carlyle and Emerson once had a passage of arms on the subject of the existence of the devil. Carlyle believed in the devil. He had a robust and defiant faith in such a personage, and we know that when Carlyle had a belief in anything it was so even if it was not so. The great American writer did not believe. They argued the thing for some time. "Well, come and see him for yourself," said Carlyle, and the poor poet, wondering whether the other had the devil chained up anywhere, put on his hat and went out into the London night. Carlyle took him round to various gin shops in Seven Dials, to certain dens of infamy and low class music halls. "Do you believe in the devil now?" said Carlyle. Apparently Emerson did not. They finished up by going to the Distinguished Stranger's gallery of the house of commons. It was a wild night of impassioned speeches, sawing of arms and thumping of fists. Emerson had never seen anything like it and said so, and Carlyle nudged his elbow into Emerson's ribs and whispered gravely, "Do you believe in a devil now?"

Diplomatic Gun Play. The Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal tells a story of the quick wit of a western gun artist. Bob Chestnut had an altercation with an Irishman in a western cattle camp many years ago. The Irishman was a bully and a bad man. While Chestnut always wore a brace of six shooters in his belt, he also carried a sudden emergency Derringer in his outside coat pocket. The Irishman had an eleven inch Colt already in his hand. Bob thrust his hand in his pocket for his Derringer, but the weapon had slipped down in a hole in the lining. His hand containing in contact with his pipe, he quickly drew it out and placed it in his mouth. The Irishman lowered his gun, which he had elevated when Bob thrust his hand in to his pocket. Bob reached for his pocket again, presumably for his tobacco. Fumbling around, he secured the Derringer, brought it into play like a flash of lightning, and they carried the Irishman away.

As to Ladies and Gentlemen. "It's a fine thing to be a lady or a gentleman," said the bookkeeper. "What's your idea of a gentleman?" inquired the stenographer. "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to be too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs." "And what does it take to make a lady?" asked the stenographer. "A perfect lady is a woman who can hear a choice piece of scandal about her dearest enemy and then forget it," answered the bookkeeper. "Huh!" cried the stenographer. "That kind of a woman wouldn't be a lady, she'd be in an asylum for the dumb," New York Journal.

Plants That Mimic Stones. In South Africa a plant of the genus mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant, growing on the hills around the Karro, produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish gray color tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.—Youth's Companion.

Clean Monday. We have in Great Britain our Good Friday, but Clean Monday is peculiarly a Grecian institution. It is the day that unshowered the people fast at Athens, and the people go holiday making to eat Lenten fare on the hills around the city, while the shepherds and country people dance the ancient Greek dances in the old temples. This practice is termed "cutting the nose of Lent," and obviously Clean Monday is parallel to our Shrove Tuesday and its pancakes.—London Telegraph.

Sad Fate of a Careful Man. I had a friend who told his duty to himself and others with such zeal that he never went to bed without taking his temperature or got up without drinking a scientific decoction the name and composition of which I have forgotten. The flavor, however, was such as rendered the duty performed particularly meritorious. His dietary was based on the most scientific principles. He weighed himself before and after each meal. He had his appendix removed, so as to avoid all risk of appendicitis, and, in short, he so fully realized the duty of being healthy and long lived that he never had time to do anything else or talk about anything else. Unfortunately he never took that little jade "Fortune" into his calculations, and after only a year of striving most manfully to fulfill the duty of being long lived he slipped on a piece of orange peel and found the base of his skull.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cigar box of Spanish Cedar. A cigar box is made of Spanish cedar, said a tobaccoist. "All our imported cigars come in Spanish cedar boxes. Look here."

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Mexican Etiquette. Mexican etiquette puts on the new comers the responsibility of making all the social advances. Visitors to any principal Mexican city, whatever their rank, foreign ministers not excepted, must in solemn print give notice to every family of any consideration resi-

dent in the municipality that they have arrived and put themselves and their homes at the disposition of the residents. Otherwise they will receive no social attention whatever. Intending visitors to that country need to be equipped with this knowledge of the customs prevailing there. The point of etiquette involved is peculiar to that country, having no known existence elsewhere. The people are very kind and hospitable when approached in their own way, and none other is understood or taken any notice of by them.

His Weak Point. A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary notice it was stated that he was "a good citizen, an upright man, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular saws."

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